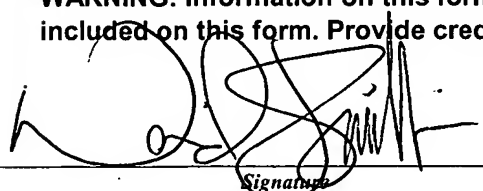
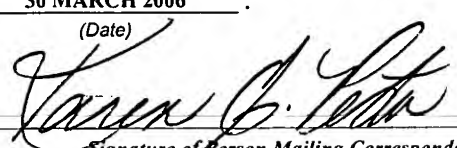


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Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed March 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendments set forth below for the above-captioned patent application in order to place all claims in condition for allowance. A remarks section follows the amendments.